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SUBJECT.

Free supply of Sandalwood to Guruvayoor temple

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To The Manager Guruvayoor Devaswam Guruvayoor

No 421 of 11-10-33.

Estate Regret that the request cannot be complied with.

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Forwarded for [illegible] extra Mill [illegible] for a grant of [illegible] date.

The Manager of the Institution has stated in his application that the following expenditure is incurred in connection with the preparation of sandal paste for use in the Institution.

(i) Purchase of sandalwood pieces per month Rs 150
(ii) Preparation of sandalwood paste " " 250
Total per month Rs 400

He requests that a permanent grant may be made towards the whole cost under both the items added to above i.e. Rs 400 per month or Rs 4800 per year or at least the entire supply of the best Sandalwood pieces required for the Institution amounting to about i.e. Sandalwood both Rs 150 & Rs 1800 per annum. The request therefore involves an extra expenditure of Rs 150 or Rs 1800 per year to the Govt.

Subject to orders which the Hon'ble Minister may be requested to furnish his opinion in this case in consultation with the F. Secy. Please see that the pro-

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to be regard to Temples & other Muzrai Institutions in the State. 4/19

For purposes of supply of sandalwood, the Muzrai Institutions in the State are divided into two classes, Class I consists of the Institutions which were entitled to free supply of the wood at Govt cost, under the Sanads granted to them, and which are upto date continuing to enjoy such supply.

Class II Consists of certain Institutions which were not entitled under Sanads to such supply but which were given encouragement according to order. These Institutions are directed to purchase they Sandalwood they require, from their own funds. (G.O.No 929-40 / Mucy 157-66 dt 28.10.1911)

It is also directed that ordinary Retail rates shall apply to supplies of sandal wood to Muzrai Institutions for five years from 1.7.1927 and this period was extended by five years from 1.7.1932

8/ Recently the sale of sandalwood to the Brahmin Public at a concession rate was sanctd. Please put up such file also. 4/7/19

9/ The collection file 86-1932-13 relating to [illegible]

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10 This may perhaps be sent to me. in the first instance for favour of remarks.

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J C Seery)

11) yes
AD 16.9.33

12) Forwarded with compliments to the Muzrai Commissioner for favour of remarks.

By order

18.9.33.

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for J C Seeyegers

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER 481/33 22. SEP. 1933 MADRAS

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13) Muzrai Commissioner's [illegible]

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4) Supply of Canal boats to Negapatam.

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14 In view of the M.C's opinion we leave this for orders if the Manager of the Gunnaipur Devasthanam may be informed that his request cannot be granted. it is regretted

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15) The request, if sanctioned, may constitute an inconvenient precedent as pointed out by the M.C at A overleaf. May be negatived

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18) A draft reply to the Manager of the Temple is laid up for approval.

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2	421 dated 14.10.1933 The Manager Sri Gurubrayar Devasthanam Guruvayur. Sub:- Informs him that Govt regret that his request can not be complied

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Vasantha Mahal,

Mysore, 30th August 1933.

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

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Dear Mr.Raghavachar,

I am desired to forward, for such orders as the Government may see fit to pass, an application from the Manager of the Guruvayur Devaswam applying for a grant of sandalwood or sandal paste.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

Guruvayoor Devaswam Office,
Guruvayoor. Dated 27th August 1933.

From

M.R.Ry., V.R.Anantharama Ayyar Avl., B.A.,
Deputy Collector- Retired,
Manager of Guruvayoor Devaswam,
Guruvayoor.

To

The Private Secretary
To His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.

Sir,

On my retirement from Government service recently, I was appointed as the Manager of the Guruvayoor Devaswam in Malabar District and I took charge of the duties of the post about two months ago. The temple of Lord Krishna of Guruvayoor attached to this Devasthanam is such a renowned one, with a reputation all over India, that it attracts thousands of devotees for worship including several learned Bhaktas throughout the year, particularly in the months of Vaisakom and Vrishigam. Its importance as one of the most powerful strongholds of the Hindu religion in India was established beyond a doubt as the result of the triumph of the several Hindu conferences held here last year in which Sri Sankaracharya Swami of Puri, Sri Goswami Raja of Gujarat and other famous gentlemen took active parts, with a view to fight against the attempted inroads of the Satyagraha movement. In short the temple and its precincts are known in Malabar as Bhooloka Vaikundam and to any real Bhakta visiting the institution, such an impression in his mind is inevitable even to this day. The management of the Institution is now run under an elaborate scheme passed and approved by the High Court of Madras.

Having personally carried through the management of the last three months nearly, it struck to me that here is an excellent opportunity for His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

if he is graciously pleased, not only to earn the High blessings of the Lord of Guruvayoor, but also to perpetuate the memory of his great name in the hearts of thousands of Bhaktas, redounding to the eternal renown of the great Royal Family of Mysore. I now come to the point. Sandal paste is an important prasadam in the temple distributed to all the worshippers practically from the time of the commencement of the daily pooja at 4.A.M. till about 10.P.M. when the temple doors are closed. The worshippers attach so much importance to this prasadam that they not only wear it themselves but take it home with a view to distribute it to all the members of the family. It is also taken to distant places by pilgrims and preserved in their houses as a precious blessing of the Lord. It is hardly necessary to expatiate further about its virtues.

From an examination of the budget of the last three years of this Devasthanam I find that the following expenditure is incurred on an average in connection with this item per mensem :-

i. Purchase of sandal wood pieces approximately 200 lbs Rs.150/-

ii. Preparation of sandal wood paste Rs.250/-

May I venture to request you to place this matter for the most gracious consideration of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, as it is my humble hope that it will readily and naturally appeal to his highly devotional sentiments and evoke a liberal response at his most esteemed and Royal hands. If the Maharaja Sahib be graciously pleased to make a permanent grant towards the whole cost under items(i)and(ii) or atleast to sanction the entire supply of the best sandal wood pieces required for this Institution under item (i), it will certainly be a supreme act of piety, which will immortalise his great name in this land. It is my humble duty to submit the opportunity for consideration. Hence this letter for which I may be excused.

Kindly favour me with a reply in due course.

Yours faithfully,

27.5.33

Manager.

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To M.R.Rs.

V.R. Ananthakrama Ayyar Avl

Deputy Collector - Retired

Manager of Guruvayoor Devasthanam

Guruvayoor.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 11/10/33

Dear Sir,

Signed by B. Muddukrishnappa

With reference to your letter dated 27.8.1933 addressed to the P.S. to H.H. the Maharaja of Cochin, applying for a grant of sandalwood or sandal pas for use in the ~~temple~~ Devi I am directed to state that Govt regret that Your request cannot be complied with.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

Yours truly

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Copy to me with Compliments for info and file

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GENERAL ND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

D. O. No. 424 Mg388-33--2

Dated, Bangalore, 10th October 1933.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 27th August 1933 addressed to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, applying for a grant of sandalwood or sandal paste for use in the Devaswam, I am directed to state that Government regret that your request cannot be complied with.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- A.N. Raghavachar,

M.R.Ry. V.R. Anantharama Ayyar Avl., B.A.,
Deputy Collector - Retired,
Manager of Guruvayoor Devaswam,
Guruvayoor.

P.T.O.

Memo No. 422/ Mcz

Dated, Bangalore, 10th October 1

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with complimen

to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore for information.

By Order,

for Financial Secretary to Governm

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